

REMARKS

Claim Amendments

In claim 1, the variables of formula V have been amended to introduce the superscript. In claims 2, 3 and 4, formulas VI, VII and IX have been amended to correct minor typographical errors. In formula VI and VII the R variable should be R^6 and in formula IX the R variable should be R^b . Support for the amendments can be found at paragraph 0031 and paragraph 0045 at page 7 of the German priority document (i.e., DE 10326195). In claims 2-3 the definitions for variables PG^1 , PG^2 have been added. Claim 5 has been cancelled. No new matter has been added.

The Rejections Under 35 USC § 112

The amendments to the claims render the rejection under 35 USC § 112 moot. It is respectfully requested that the rejection under 35 USC § 112 be withdrawn.

The Rejections Under 35 USC § 102

The cancellation of claim 5 renders the 35 USC § 102 rejection moot. Thus, it is respectfully requested that the rejection be withdrawn.

The claims in the application are submitted to be in condition for allowance. However, if the examiner has any questions or comments, he or she is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned at the number below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

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